



STAFF REPORT

Resolution authorizing the Belmont Police Department to enter into a contract with SBC Communications Inc., for installation and maintenance of a Vesta 9-1-1 system in the new Police Department facility.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members

Summary

The Police Department is requesting the City Council authorize the Police Department to enter into a contract with SBC Communications Inc., for installation and maintenance of a Vesta 9-1-1 system, in the new Police Department facility.

Background and Discussion

A new Communications Center is an integral part of the new Police Facility. This Communications Center is the location into which all 9-1-1 calls made in Belmont, from conventional telephones and cellular phones on the Metro PCS network, will be answered.

9-1-1 telephone systems for public safety agencies are funded through the Telecommunications Division of the State of California, Department of General Services. The funds come from the 9-1-1 tax, which appears on telephone bills. The 9-1-1 Office calculates agency allotment from emergency call traffic, the median price of authorized equipment on the state master purchase agreement and the number of 9-1-1 call taker positions staffed by the agency. The current allotment for the City of Belmont is \$132,000.00.

The current MaarsView 9-1-1 system is approx. six years old. Belmont Police Department has received a bid and scope of work from SBC Communications Inc., for a Vesta 9-1-1 System for the new Communications Center in the amount of \$109,674.14.

Fiscal Impact

None. By utilizing the State of California Department of General Services, the equipment and maintenance costs for this system are paid for by the State for a five-year period. By choosing SBC, approx. \$22,325.86 will be left in our state 9-1-1 account, which can be used to purchase other items directly relating to the 9-1-1 operation. This includes, but is not limited to, dispatch furniture and related items.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Interim City Manager to direct the Chief of Police to enter into a contract with SBC Communications Inc., for installation and maintenance of a Vesta 9-1-1 system in the new Police Department facility.

Alternatives

1. Provide alternative direction
2. Take no action at this time

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Halleran
Sergeant

Donald J. Mattei
Chief of Police

Daniel Rich
Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHOURIZING THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARMENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC., FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A VESTA 9-1-1 SYSTEM IN THE NEW POLICE DEPARMENT FACILITY.

WHEREAS, a new Communications Center is an integral part of the new Police Facility. This Communications Center is the location into which all 9-1-1 calls made in Belmont, from conventional telephones and cellular phones on the Metro PCS network, will be answered.; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 telephone systems for public safety agencies are funded through the Telecommunications Division of the State of California, Department of General Services with the funds coming from the 9-1-1 tax, which appears, on telephone bills; and

WHEREAS, the current allotment for the City of Belmont is \$132,000.00 and the Belmont Police Department has received a bid and scope of work from SBC Communications Inc., for a Vesta 9-1-1 System for the new Communications Center in the amount of \$109,674.14 which leaves approx. \$22,325.86 left in our state 9-1-1 account, which can be used to purchase other items directly relating to the 9-1-1 operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to authorize the Belmont Police Department to enter into contract with SBC Communications for a Vesta 9-1-1 System.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held September 14, 2004 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont